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Title: RECEIVER HAVING A VARIABLE  
THRESHOLD SLICER STAGE AND A  
METHOD OF UPDATING THE  
THRESHOLD LEVELS OF THE SLICER  
STAGE

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2;  
amendments to the Claims begin on page 3; and  
Remarks begin on page 6.

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